

Evaluate Your Local Planning Capacity

Planning capacity is determined by the highest level that has all or the most items checked.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
<input type="checkbox"/> We have thought about planning for our community but do not have a plan commission. <input type="checkbox"/> We do not have any planning staff. <input type="checkbox"/> We have no financial resources designated for planning projects.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have a plan commission and a board of zoning appeals with rules of procedure. <input type="checkbox"/> We have a building commissioner/ planner on staff. <input type="checkbox"/> We rarely designate financial resources planning projects. <input type="checkbox"/> We have someone who focuses part of their time on economic development or redevelopment. <input type="checkbox"/> Our focus of planning is on plan review. <input type="checkbox"/> We have no or limited inspections. We have zoning and subdivision regulations. <input type="checkbox"/> We have a comprehensive plan. We have a redevelopment commission.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have a plan commission and a board of zoning appeals that consistently follow rules of procedure. <input type="checkbox"/> We have a professional full time planner. <input type="checkbox"/> We occasionally designate financial resources for community planning projects. <input type="checkbox"/> We have a full-time staff member who is dedicated to economic development or redevelopment. <input type="checkbox"/> Our focus is on some longer range planning and visioning. <input type="checkbox"/> We have limited inspections and enforcement personnel. <input type="checkbox"/> We regularly update our comprehensive plan and development codes. <input type="checkbox"/> We have additional ordinances such as architectural review, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> We have a plan commission and a board of zoning appeals that consistently follow rules of procedure and annual training. <input type="checkbox"/> We have a professional full time staff of planners and other trained technical staff. <input type="checkbox"/> We annually designate financial resources for community planning projects. <input type="checkbox"/> We have a full-time staff member who is dedicated to economic development or redevelopment in addition to other trained technical economic development staff. <input type="checkbox"/> Our focus is on long range planning. <input type="checkbox"/> We have full range of inspections and full time enforcement personnel. <input type="checkbox"/> We have additional ordinances such as historic preservation, etc.